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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: A) BONN 7865; B) STATE 111833; C) BONN 7892

1. FOREIGN OFFICE (DANNENBRING) HAS INFORMED US THAT
MINISTER GENSCHER WISHES 14 REPEAT 14 SEATS FOR HIS
PARTY ON SECRETARY'S PLANE FROM BONN TO BERLIN, AS
FOLLOWS: MINISTER AND MRS. GENSCHER, AMBASSADOR VON
STADEN, KINKEL (GENSCHER'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT) PLUS 10
REPEAT 10 GERMAN MEDIA CORRESPONDENTS. NO REPEAT NO
SECURITY PERSONNEL WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE GENSCHER
PARTY. WE REMINDED DANNENBRING (PER STATE 111833) THAT
OFFER TO GENSCHER TO BRING PRESS ON PLANE WAS IN TERMS
OF "A COUPLE OF SEATS." DANNENBRING UNDERSTOOD THIS,
BUT SAID HE GATHERED GENSCHER HAD DELIBERATELY CUT
DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS REPEAT OFFICIALS TO
ACCOMPANY HIM IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF THE PRESS.
DANNENBRING STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE GENSCHER ATTACHES
TO INCLUSION OF HIS PRESS PARTY. WE SAID WE WOULD
REFER MATTER TO DEPARTMENT WHERE IT WOULD BE REVIEWED
IN LIGHT OF PLANE CAPACITY. ADVISE.

2. ONLY US PASSENGER BOARDING PLANE AT BONN WILL BE
AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND.

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3. DANNENBRING HAS GIVEN US GENSCHER DECISION ON
GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN MAY 20 WORKING DINNER (AND IN
TALKS PRECEDING DINNER, IF IT IS AGREED TO SCHEDULE
THESE), AS FOLLOWS: GENSCHER, STATE SECRETARY GEHLHOF,
VAN WELL, VON STADEN, KINKEL, VON PACHELBEL, HERMES,
DANNENBRING, PLUS INTERPRETER WEBER. ACCORDING TO
DANNENBRING, INCLUSION OF HERMES IS NOT ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN AT THIS POINT, BUT IS VERY LIKELY.

HILLENBRAND

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